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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated September 3, 2008 (Paper No. 20080901), please amend the patent application identified above as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page $\underline{3}$ of this paper.